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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hong Jin et al.

Application No.: 09/923,070

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RECOMBINANT RSV EXPRESSION SYSTEMS For:

AND VACCINES

Attorney Docket No.: 7682-059-999

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142 AND **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 9, 2003, please enter the amendments below and consider the remarks made herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 136(a) for one month from October 9, 2003 to and including November 9, 2003. The original due-date for response to the Notice with the one-month extension of time was a Sunday. Therefore, Applicants submission by Express Mail on Monday November 10, 2003 is timely according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.